



The 2006 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair is Coming to Indianapolis !

Overview of the May 7-13, 2006 Intel ISEF, Indianapolis, Indiana

The Science Education Foundation of Indiana (SEFI) is planning the 2006 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (IISEF). SEFI will co-host the May 2006 event with the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association. The competition will attract over 1,400 of the top science and engineering high school students in the world. These finalists represent more than 40 countries, regions, and territories. Including the science advisors, parents, and 1,200 distinguished judges, the ISEF will attract 5,000 visitors and generate over \$6 million for the city. Hundreds of Hoosier volunteers will be needed to help. While in Indianapolis, the Intel ISEF finalists will share ideas, showcase cutting-edge science and compete for over \$3 million in awards and scholarships. Attractive tours will be available for visiting the state's points of interest, the research universities, and the leading corporate programs. The exhibition hall will be open to the public after the judging when many Indiana students, parents and teachers may observe the exhibits and learn more about careers in science and technology.

Science Service, a Washington, DC based non-profit organization, manages the Intel ISEF and is the IISEF parent organization that provides the rules, regulations, and registry of the science fairs world-wide. Intel Corporation became the title sponsor in 1996 and have generously helped the Intel ISEF grow around the world through their partnership with Science Service. The 2006 theme, **"Winning with Science,"** is attracting leaders in education and government to be part of the "renaissance of science education" and recruiting students into professional careers. Volunteers may join the initiative at www.intelisef2006.org.

The Benefits to Indiana

- The city and state are showcased.
- Hoosier students compete for scholarships and awards.
- Hoosier students network internationally.
- Science awareness is increased.
- Hoosier students learn from scientists.
- Hoosier students develop interests in science.
- A science and technology based workforce develops.

The Benefits to Business

- Collaborations are developed between public, private and academic institutions.
- Research & Development ideas are acquired.
- Multidisciplinary professional networks are strengthened.
- Future science students are recruited.
- Future skilled employees are mentored.
- Business technologies are exhibited.

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